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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: BTIO, JO

SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT CHANGES IN POLICY

REFERENCE: BEIRUT 10436

1. JORDANIAN TELEVISION AND PRESS REPORTS OF AUG 16, 75 STATED  
ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT FIRMS PLACED ON, OR REMOVED  
FROM, BOYCOTT LIST WOULD NO LONGER BE PUBLISHED. HERETOFORE,  
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ALL CHANGES IN LIST WERE PUBLISHED IN JORDANIAN OFFICIAL

GAZETTE AND FORWARDED TO DEPT/USDOC BY COMMATT.

2. REASONS FOR CHANGES ARE: TO AVOID ADVERSE PUBLICITY (CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION AND ARBITRARINESS); TO REDUCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAPERWORK IN PUBLICIZING CHANGES; AND TO MAKE IT INCUMBENT ON FIRMS THEMSELVES TO CONTACT BOYCOTT OFFICE TO DETERMINE THEIR STATUS.

3. INQUIRY TO BOYCOTT OFFICE IN AMMAN REVEALED THAT ABOVE CHANGES WILL BE VOTED UPON AT MEETING SET FOR AUGUST 23, 1975 AND THAT CHANGES NOT YET FIRM. HOWEVER, OPINION IS THAT ABOVE MODIFICATIONS SURE TO BE PASSED.  
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